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SUBJECT: AHRAM FAVORS QADHAFI'S REMOVAL

- 1. AHRAM JULY 15 CLAIMS LIBYAN NEWS AGENCY CARRIES REPORT THAT KUWAITI GOVERNMENT HAS OFFICIALLY ACCUSED GOE OF CAUSING RECENT EXPLOSION AT SYRIAN AIR LINES OFFICE IN KUWAIT. LIBYANS CLAIM GOK HAS SENT NOTE TO MFA ACCUSING EGYPTIAN INTELLIGENCE OF PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTING THE EXPLOSION.
- 2. LIBYAN NEWS AGENCY COMMENT, CITING "WELL-INFORMED SOURCES," IS THAT GOE PLANS "TERRIBLE SCHEME" IN GULF TO FOMENT BLOODY CLASH BETWEEN SYRIANS AND PALESTINIANS, AS IS NOW OCCURRING LEBANON.
- 3. AHRAM'S COMMENT GOES WELL BEYOND USUAL CASTIGATION TO QADHAFI. "WHOLE ARAB WORLD NOW KNOWS HE IS THE NUMBER ONE SABATEUR OF ANY SERIOUS ARAB ACTION AND HAS BECOME MASK WHICH ARABS' ENEMIES WEAR

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THUS, "IF EGYPTIAN OR ANY OTHER ARAB INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION

PLANS ANY ACTION OUTSIDE ITS BORDERS, QADHAFI KNOWS THE PLACE TO WHICH ALL ARAB INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES MUST GO IN ORDER SAVE THE ARAB NATION FROM AGENTS AND MADMEN."

4. COMMENT: AT LEAST IN PERIOD SINCE OCTOBER WAR, WE DO NOT RECALL SUCH STRAIGHTFORWARD IMPRESSION OF HOPE THAT OUTSIDE AGENCIES WILL ASSIST IN REMOVAL OF QADHAFI. EILTS

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